

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AUGUST 20, 2016

**CONGRATULATING THE BUFFALO RUGBY CLUB ON
ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those organizations whose commitment and talents enrich their community and Erie County; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and congratulate The Buffalo Rugby Club on its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Rugby Clubs mission is to cultivate, promote and present the global game of rugby throughout the Buffalo and Western New York community, fostering sportsmanship, camaraderie and community service through all its endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Rugby Club, established in 1966 as the Buffalo Old Boys Rugby Football Club, is nationally recognized throughout the rugby community as one of the finest and most competitive rugby clubs in the nation with an extensive network of over 400 alumni from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Rugby Club currently competes nationally with two teams, one competing in the Empire Division I and the other competing in Empire Division III; as well as organizing numerous youth clinics throughout the area, club members also assist or coach many local youth, high school and college rugby programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the custom of this August Body that when institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body pause in its deliberation to Recognize and Honor The Buffalo Rugby Club on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

Hon. Peter J. Savage, III
Erie County Legislator, 3rd District

Karen M. McCarthy
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